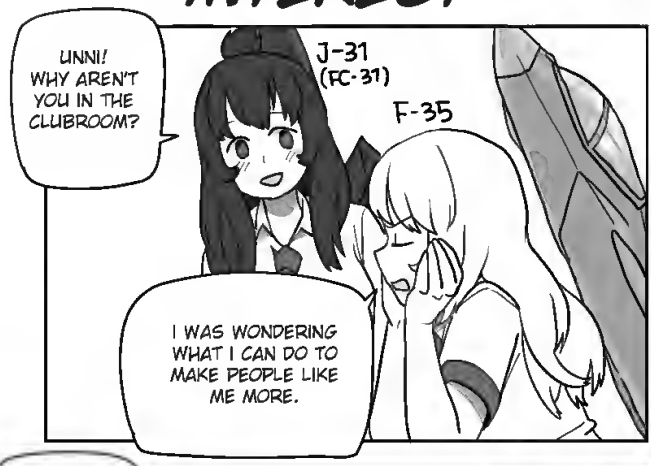
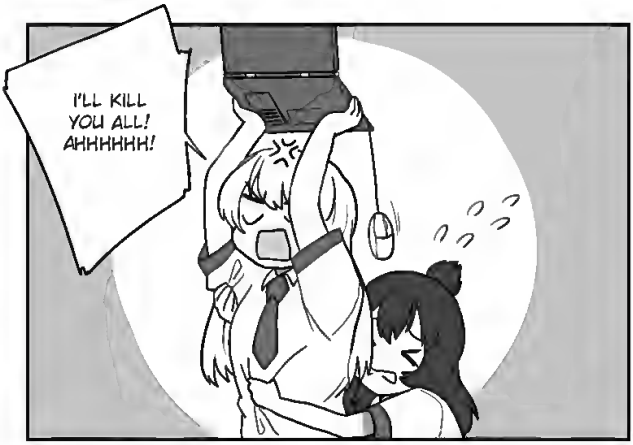
GATHERING INTEREST



F-35 Lightuning
F-35 here! Bow your heads, you ignorant buyers!
aa1345 @aa1345
You think you can compete with the A-10 in CAS?
randomrussian12 @rndgy1...
Here comes America's expensive new toy xaxa
mggm @massgate
dude why u look so ugly?



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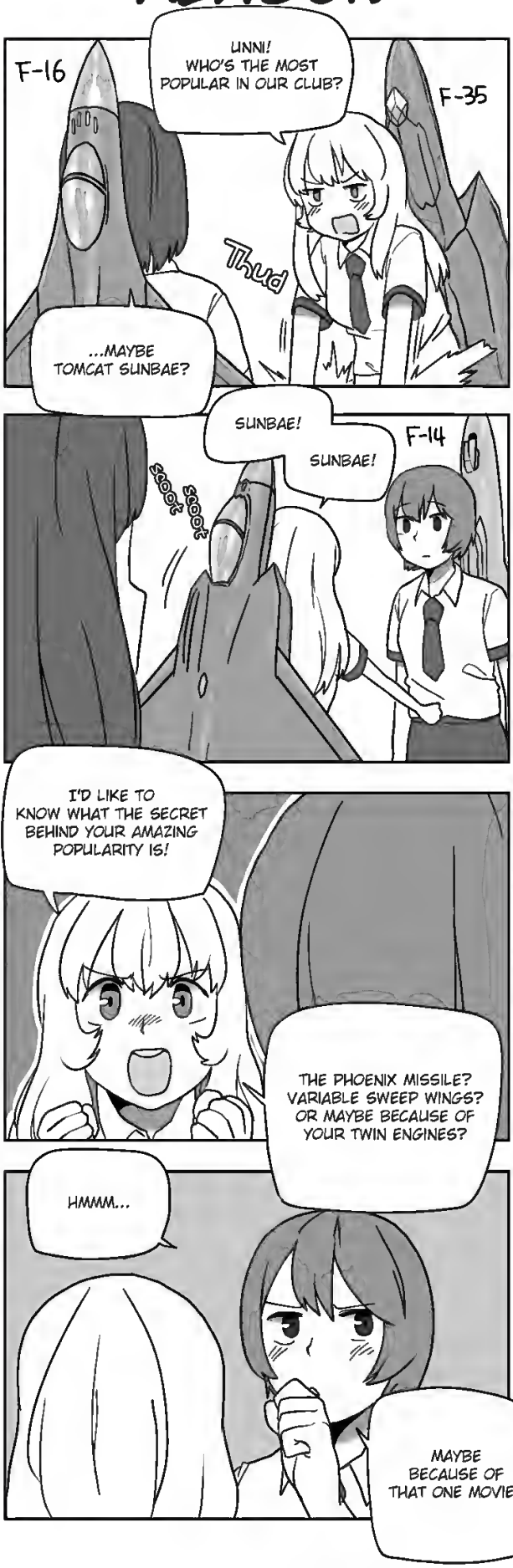
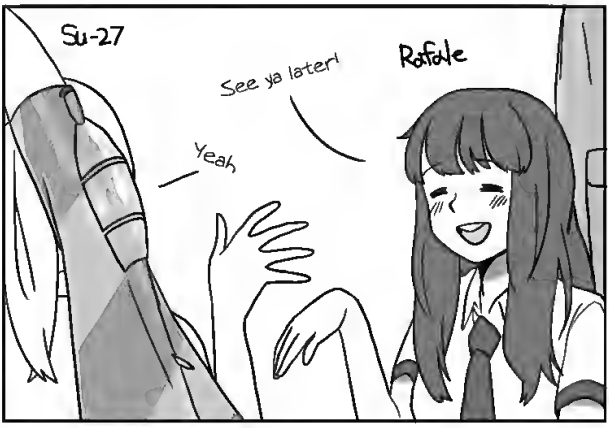
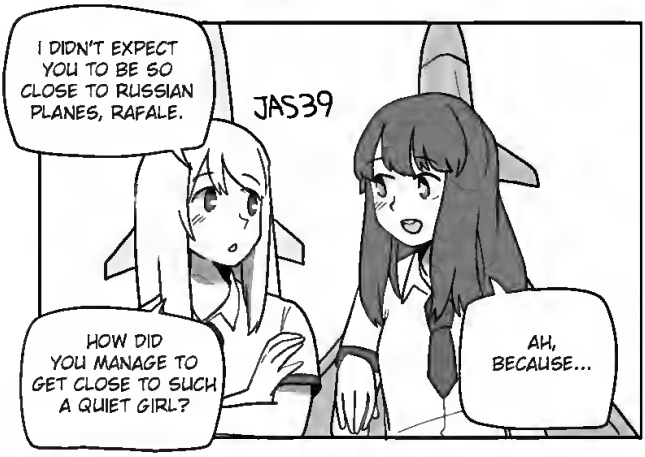
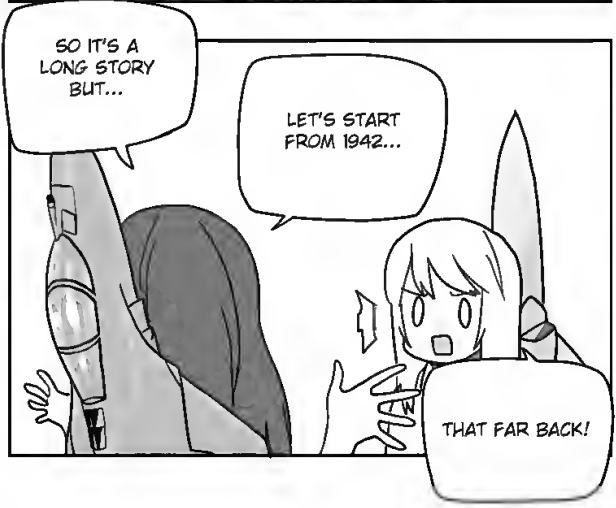

F-16
F-35
UNN!
WHO'S THE MOST POPULAR IN OUR CLUB?
Thud
...MAYBE TOMCAT SUNBAE?
F-14
SUNBAE!
SUNBAE!
SCOOT
SCOOT
I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THE SECRET BEHIND YOUR AMAZING POPULARITY IS!
THE PHOENIX MISSILE? VARIABLE SWEEP WINGS? OR MAYBE BECAUSE OF YOUR TWIN ENGINES?
HMMM...
MAYBE BECAUSE OF THAT ONE MOVIE?

OLD FRIEND

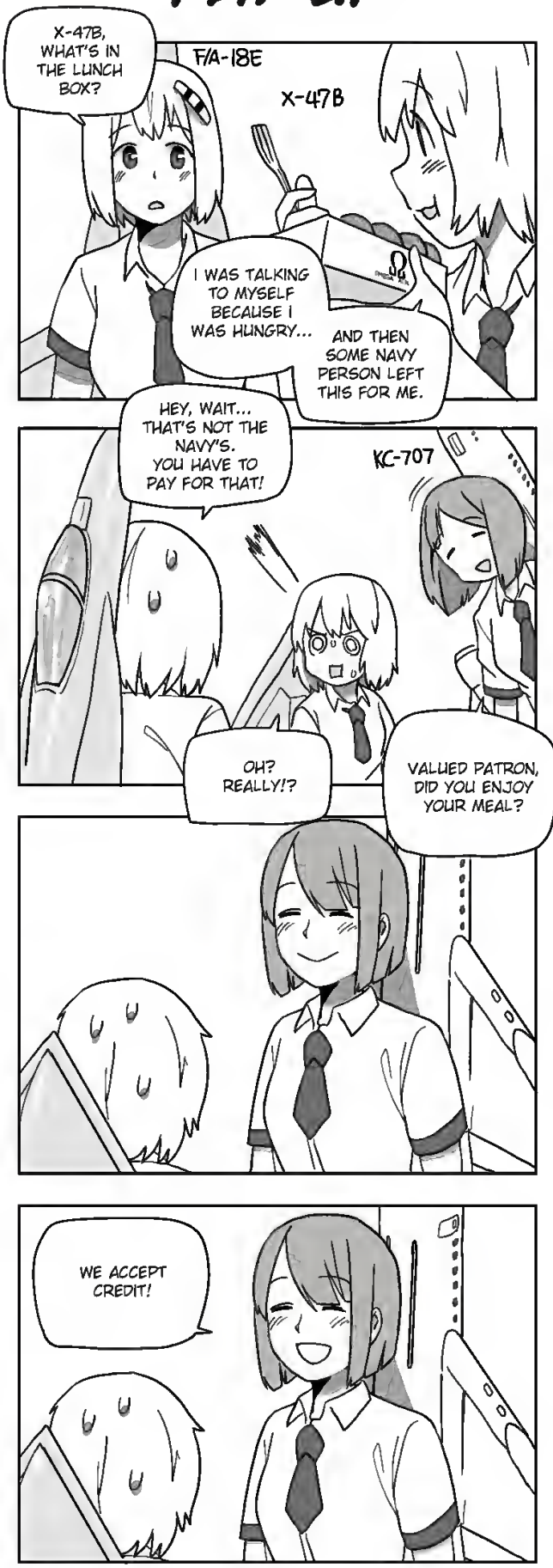

Su-27
Rafale
See ya later!
Yeah


I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO BE SO CLOSE TO RUSSIAN PLANES, RAFALE.
JAS39
HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO GET CLOSE TO SUCH A QUIET GIRL?
AH, BECAUSE...

OF THIS!
I'M PART OF THIS SQUAD AS WELL.


SO IT'S A LONG STORY BUT...
LET'S START FROM 1942...
THAT FAR BACK!

PAY UP


X-47B, WHAT'S IN THE LUNCH BOX?
F/A-18E
X-47B
I WAS TALKING TO MYSELF BECAUSE I WAS HUNGRY...
AND THEN SOME NAVY PERSON LEFT THIS FOR ME.
HEY, WAIT... THAT'S NOT THE NAVY'S. YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR THAT!
KC-707
OH? REALLY!?
VALUED PATRON, DID YOU ENJOY YOUR MEAL?
WE ACCEPT CREDIT!

Anyan's comments:
#1 and 2 were pretty self-explanatory episodes...

#3 The Normandie-Niemen (Нормандия-Неман) Regiment was a WWII fighter squadron composed of French airmen. Interestingly, these French pilots used YaK-3 fighters extensively on the eastern front and made a significant contribution against Germany. They accrued 273 kills in the Soviet Union from March 1943 to May 1945, and were awarded the Order of the Red Banner by the Soviets and the Legion of Honor by the french. Their name and traditions are still carried on: they used the Mirage F-1 as their main aircraft for a while and moved on to Rafales in 2011. Their current name is Escardon de chasse 2/30 Normandie-Niemen (2/30 Fighter Squadron Normandy-Niemen). In 2007, Sarkozy and Putin gave a speech together commemorating this squadron in Moscow, demonstrating that this squadron sometimes bridges good relations between Russian and France.

#4 Omega Air Refueling Services, based in Texas, is an unusual private-sector corporation that engages in air-to-air refueling (they are not state owned nor are they affiliated with the military). They sometimes have contracts with the US Navy to refuel Navy aircraft, and once helped the refueling of Royal Australian Air Force planes as the KC-30(A330MRTT) was delayed. Omega Air owns KC-707s and a KC-10.

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